

CITY COUNCIL
Sunbury, PA 17801
October 24, 2022
6:15 pm

An Executive session was held prior to a regularly scheduled meeting of the Council of the City of Sunbury was called to order with the Honorable Mayor Brosious, presiding. There was a quorum with the following in Attendance:

Richard Reichner, Director of Treasury
John Barnhart, Director of Public Safety
James R. Eister, Director of Parks, Recreation and Public Buildings

Other City officials in attendance:

Jolinn Barner, City Clerk
Joel Wiest, City Solicitor
Jerome Alex, City Controller
Ronald Rupp, Fire Chief
Jeff Wojciechowski, Public Safety Supervisor

Visitors present: 29

PUBLIC COMMENT/AGENDA ITEMS

No public comment on Agenda items.

SWEEP UPDATE

Acceptance of Donations. Mayor Brosious made the motion to accept the two donations stated below. Councilman Eister Second. Unanimous vote.

1. \$500. Reading Anthracite
2. \$500. Fresh Roasted Coffee

Unfinished Business

Appoint of Kurt Karlovich to Civil Service Board to Fill Vacant Term of Toby Lytle until 2024- Mayor Brosious made the motion to Appoint Kurt Karlovich to fill in with the Civil Service Board for the remainder of the term until 2024. Second Councilman Eister. Unanimous Vote.

Parking Meters- Mayor Brosious made the motion to raise the rate from .25 cents to .50 cents and to purchase 400 meters from the co-stars of pom Second Reichner. Unanimous Vote.

New Business

SEDA-COG Representative Jamie Shrawder- Mayor Brosious made the motion to accept Jamie Shrawder's research regarding the parking meters. Second Eister. Unanimous Vote.

Resolution 2022-77 Readoption of the following policies. Mayor Brosious made the motion to adopt Resolution 2022-77 the readoption of the policy. Second Councilman Eister. Unanimous Vote.

1. MBE/WBE Action Plan – Previously adopted on October 23, 2017
2. Excessive Force Policy – Previously adopted on October 23, 2017
3. Program Income Reutilization Plan – Previously adopted on October 23, 2017

VBA Employee Vision Insurance 1 year Renewal at \$4.55/single and \$11.15/ family – Mayor Brosious made the motion to renew 1 year of employee vision Insurance at \$4.55/ single and \$11.15/family. Second Councilman Barnhart. Unanimous Vote.

Hire of Full Time Public Safety Clerk Jennifer Salas at \$14.50 per hour- Councilman Barnhart made the motion to hire Full-time Public Safety Clerk Jennifer Salas at \$14.50 per hour. Second Mayor Brosious. Unanimous Vote.

2nd Reading 2022-06- Admin Search Warrant-Councilman Barnhart made the motion to Proceed with the second reading of 2022-06- Admin Search Warrant. Second Mayor Brosious. Unanimous Vote.

Accept Resignation of Part Time Employee-Destiny Musser- Councilman Eister made the motion to accept Resignation of Destini Musser. Second Mayor Brosious. Unanimous Vote.

Hire of Brandon Geiswhite at \$15.00 per hour for PT Maintenance/Janitorial- Councilman Eister made the motion to hire Brandon Geiswhite at \$15.00 per hour for PT Maintenance/ Janitorial. Second mayor Brosious. Unanimous Vote.

Approval to Pay Invoices/Vouchers Payable Report GF - \$99,076.89 - LF is \$199,711.64 – Councilman Reichner made the motion to approve paying the Invoices/ Vouchers Payable Report GF-\$99,076.89- LF is \$ 199,711.64. Second Mayor Brosious. Unanimous vote.

Discussion

Port Elevator Upgrade Recommendation- Councilman Eister discussed Locking into the upgrade recommendation.

STMP Recommendation- Mayor Brosious discussed how he feels if we as a city don't use the resources we are paying for and then we don't follow through with the recommendations we could use that money elsewhere instead of wasting taxpayer dollars.

Sunbury Fire Department Consolidation- Councilman Barnhart discussed framework and by laws done and moving ahead with consolidation. Started defining deeds and defining a new by law structure and they have met with their consolidation on many occasions, and they feel that are making progress.

Shade Tree Committee- Mayor Brosious discussed Looking at before and after of the foliage and trees providing an inviting atmosphere with all the trees and trying to incorporate that into the cities new projects and to check out their webinar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Public Safety Office will Start Immediate Implementation of International Property Maintenance Code Volume 2021

Accepting Letters of Interest 2023 Board and Commission Openings / Full List Can be Found on the City Website www.sunburypa.org

Please submit letters of interest to the Mayor's Office, attention City Clerk or email jbarner@sunburypa.org

Request for Bids for 460 Arch Street Property with bids due to the Redevelopment Authority, November 4th, 2022

Next City Council Meeting will be held at City Hall on November 14, 2022, 6:15pm

PUBLIC COMMENTS-

Deb Betz stated how she is proud to see the city work together.